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Gas Officials Visit Covina.

P. W. Ehlers, the president, and J. V. Hoffman, the vice-president of the new Interstate Gas Company, were in Covina yesterday looking over the plant of the Covina Valley Gas Company. They expressed themselves as well pleased with Covina and with the opening north of here at Azusa and Glendora for their company.

Accompanied by Mr. Howland and Mr. McLaughlin of Covina they went over the route of the gas trunk line from the gas works to Azusa, and afterwards over to Glendora, returning in time to catch the 4:50 car to the city.

We learn from Mr. Ehlers that the pipe will be laid just as soon as satisfactory bids can be secured for the pipe (in carload lots) and for the laying of the trunk line to 5th street, Azusa.

Mr. Hoffman expressed his opinion that very soon all the territory between here, Azusa and Glendora would become a second Pasadena. The free telephone service between the three cities now makes the communities practically one; besides, the union high school at Azusa helps to cement the tie which binds our northern neighbors. Mr. Hoffman also suggested that we should call the attention of the property owners to the necessity of advertising Covina, and said the Interstate Gas Company would pay more than its share of the expense of publicity for Covina and its environs.

That struck us as a good idea. We intend to remind Mr. Hoffman about that very soon.

The Interstate Gas Company plans to lay about ten miles of main in Azusa and Glendora and have over 400 consumers signed up in those two cities. Gas is promised these cities by August 1 and we have no doubt from the statements made and maps shown us by Mr. Ehlers that our two sister cities will be burning good gas by that time.

Lincoln-Roosevelt Men Meet a Frost.

The Argus last week stated that it could see no apparent reason for the organization of the second Republican Club in Covina when a flourishing and wide awake club with a large membership already existed.

Judging from the lack of attendance at the Lincoln Roosevelt meeting called for last Saturday evening in the Womans Club House this sentiment is indorsed unanimously by the Republicans of Covina.

Senator Charles Bell of Pasadena addressed an audience of ten, giving a brief and interesting outline of the work accomplished by the last session of the California legislature. On account of the small attendance it was not deemed advisable to organize a club, which was the object for which the meeting was called.

Increase Capital Stock.

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Covina National Bank on Wednesday the preliminary steps were taken to increase the capital stock of the bank to $50,000. The regular quarterly dividend was also declared.

Monday Afternoon Club.

The annual "reciprocity meeting" of the Monday Afternoon Club was held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Club House, and proved a great success in point of numbers and also in the pleasantness and popularity of the different events of the afternoon.

The hall had been converted by busy and artistic hands into a spring bower of beauty, graceful sprays of blossom-laden boughs, peach, apricot, almond, cherry and bridal-wreath, being used in lavish profusion.

About fifty visitors were present from other clubs, including Azusa, Monrovia, Irwindale, Pasadena, Hollywood and Long Beach.

Short accounts of the year's work of their clubs were given by Mmes. Reichard of Irwindale, Heth of Azusa, Northup of Monrovia, and Miss Chamberlen of the Pasadena Shakespeare Club. Miss Davies of the district federation spoke of the room which has been provided for the use of that body in Los Angeles.

The program, provided by visiting members, included two vocal solos by Miss Irene Wadey, whose sweet young voice received a warm encore, and a violin solo excellently rendered by Miss Roche of Azusa. Next followed a bright and interesting paper by Mrs. English of Pasadena, "Library Work in the Slums of New York." Other numbers were a cornet solo by Professor Fitzgerald, vocal solo by Mrs. Roche of Azusa and a musical monologue by Mrs. DeForest Reichard of Holly- [illegible] Brunjes.

A social half hour followed and refreshments were served.

Real Estate Men Lose.

Judge Houser of the Superior Court rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant this week in the suit of Warner & Winder vs. S. P. Jennison.

This was a case in which Jennison appealed from the decision of the Justice Court wherein Warner & Winder were awarded judgment for a commission on the alleged sale of a ten acre orange grove. Jennison stated that he had changed his mind about selling when the real estate men produced a purchaser and the Superior Court held that he had a legal right so to do.

School Election.

At the last moment the friends of Mr. T. E. Finch insisted in placing his name in nominationa against Dr. G. D. Jennings, who has been an avowed candidate for the position of school trustee for the past two weeks. Mr. Finch did not want the office and openly said so. There were 184 votes cast of which Dr. Jennings received 143.

Notice to Voters.

To the voters of Covina:

Being the nominee of the regular non-partisan caucus for city marshal, I wish to make this public statement: If elected I will serve and I shall discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

T. A. McCORMICK.

Dreamer Jumps Through Window.

William Jennings, a roomer in the lodging house in the Crouch building, sat up until twelve o'clock on Tuesday night, reading "The Count of Monte Cristo," and as a result threw the whole house into an uproar about two o'clock in the morning by jumping through two panes of glass, into the main hallway, where he was only restrained from rushing into the street in his night robe by the prompt action of one of the landlords. Jennings said afterward that he guessed he was dreaming of the sensational plunge of Monte Cristo into the sea from his prison. Whatever the reason, the young man went head first through the double window, curtain and all, and only received two small cuts on the arm and a feeling of having done something foolish. Other roomers thought a burglar had fallen through the skylight from the roof. Jennings is being unmercifully "guyed" about the affair, but it was fortunate the window he leaped through did not open on the street.

Marshal Fairly Selected.

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, held in Los Angeles on Thursday, Marshal I. C. Fairly of this city was selected as one of the nine delegates from the 68th assembly district to the Republican state convention whose names will be submitted as the Lincoln-Roosevelt ticket at the forthcoming Republican primaries.

At the same meeting H. M. Given was named as the Lincoln-Roosevelt committeeman in the Covina precinct and W. H. Collins in the Covina City precinct.

The Lincoln-Roosevelt people do not intend to contest for the delegates in the caucuses, but will submit their ticket direct to the voter at the primary. By this means they hope to secure control of the Republican organization throughout the state.

Republican Rally.

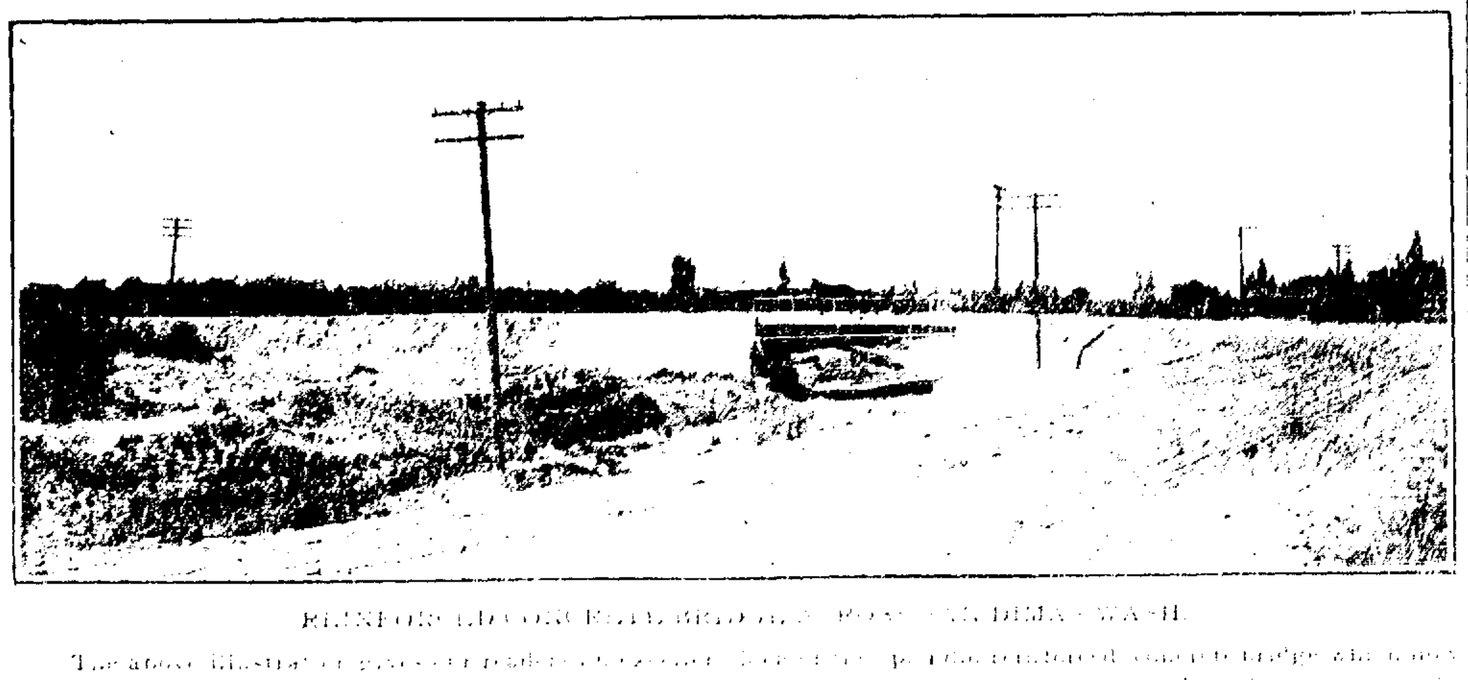
The Republicans of Los Angeles county will hold a rousing rally this evening at Republican headquarters, 132 South Spring street, Los Angeles, under the auspices of the Republican League. An invitation is extended to all the Republicans of the county to be present. Speakers of wide reputation will be present. An excellent musical program has been provided and refreshments will be served. A number of Covina Republicans have signified their intention to attend.

Livery Sold.

F. E. Dudderar has sold his livery stables this week to J. W. Keefer of Azusa. Mr. Keefer is well known and well liked by many of our citizens as he formerly owned the barns which he has now repurchased.

As soon as school closes he will remove his family to Covina.

Mr. Dudderar will still continue to reside in Covina and will give his time more closely to the fertilizer business.



[illegible] SAN DIMAS WASH.

The above illustration gives our readers [illegible] reinforced concrete bridge [illegible] spans the San Dimas wash [illegible] Avenue. This is one of the [illegible] road work in the county and the members of the Board of Supervisors [illegible] Z. P. Olmstead, of [illegible] District [illegible] the credit. The bridge is [illegible] feet in length and 2[illegible] feet wide, with [illegible] wings, and stands [illegible] feet above the level of the wash. The fill is thirty feet wide. The total cost of the bridge and fill was [illegible], bridge [illegible], fill [illegible].

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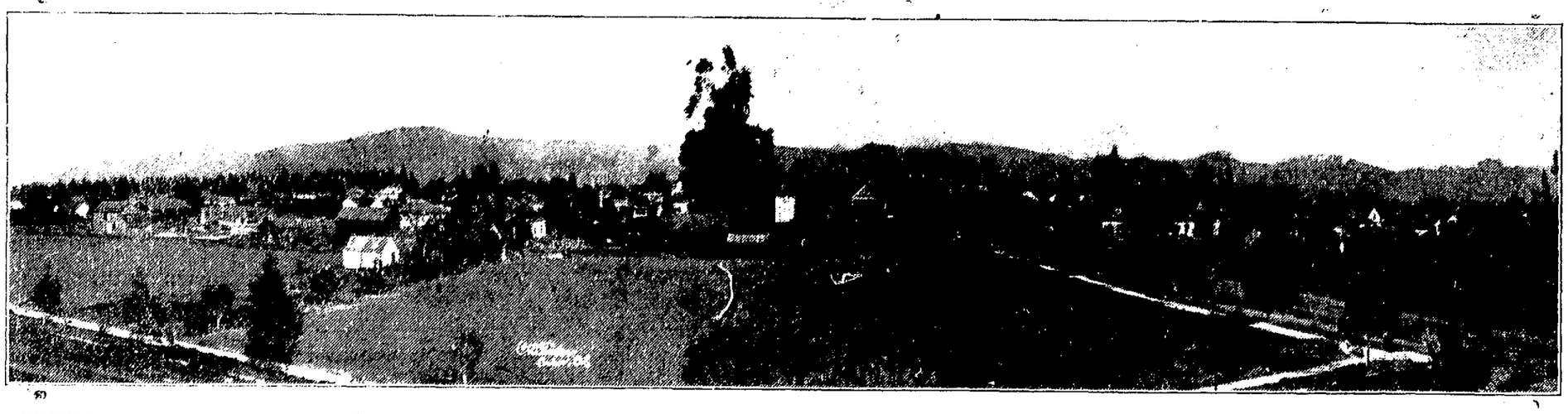

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Los Angeles Fleet Program.

The following is an outline program of the entertainment Los Angeles will give Admiral Evans and fleet upon their arrival in that city:

First day. Chutes park, 10 a. m. Boxing exhibition and other athletic contests for silver cup for enlisted men.

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Automobile tour of city including visit to Chutes park at noon for chiefs and warrant officers.

12 m. Chutes park barbecue for enlisted men.

12:30 p.m. Lunch at Levy's for chiefs and warrant officers.

1:30 to 6 p.m. Chutes park, dancing.

2 p.m. Agricultural park, Wild West exhibition by Vaquero club, for enlisted men.

2 p.m. Continuation of auto ride outside city, for chiefs and warrant officers.

2 p.m. Fiesta park, grand reception to high officers of fleet, including Admiral Evans.

6:30 p.m. Levy's banquet to the chiefs and warrant officers.

7 p.m. Alexandria hotel, banquet to sixty highest ranking naval officers Invitations to 200 representative citizens.

8:15 p.m. Orpheum theater, vaudeville for enlisted men.

8:15 p.m. Theater party for the chiefs and warrant officers.

Second day. 10 a.m. Auto trips for officers of the fleet, continuing all day. First day's program for enlisted men, chiefs and warrant officers to be repeated.

Third day. Repetition of program for entertainment of enlisted men at Chutes and Agricultural parks.

8 p.m. Shriner auditorium, naval dress ball.

Fourth day 10 a.m. Auto rides for officers of fleet. Repetition of program for entertainment of enlisted men.

Property Owners Take Notice.

I have twenty clients who have property and cash who want acreage, and groves from 2 to 20 acres List your groves and acreage with me, for sale or exchange

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Wants Appropriation.

Representative McLachlan today appeared before the House Committee on Public Buildings and pleaded for the favorable consideration of his bill providing for an appropriation of $300,000 for a Federal building for Pasadena.

This committee is inclined to be very stingy this session and it is not considered probable that any of these big appropriations will go through, but if it is finally decided that there are to be any appropriations for public buildings the Pasadena bill will be favorably considered.

Summer Excursion Rates.

Summer excursion rates to Pacific Coast will be made from Eastern territory for coming season. Basis will be one fare rate of sixty dollars from Missouri River; sixty-seven from St. Louis; seventy-two fifty from Chicago. June first to September thirtieth. Tickets at same rates will be sold from same territory to San Francisco and Los Angeles and San Diego for Battleship Fleet Celebration. Sale dates April fourth and fifth and April twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth. Same fares will also be adopted for usual East-bound excursions from Pacific Coast.

Yosemite Valley.

Yosemite Valley is now reached daily after short and pleasant trip via Southern Pacific to Merced, Yosemite Valley and 12 miles stage ride. Information may be had at Southern Pacific office.

Schedule For Electric Cars.

Leave Los Angeles	Leave Covina
5:50 a. m.	5:50 a. m.
7:05	6:55
8:10	8:20
9:20	9:30
10:30	10:40
11:40	11:50
12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
2:00	2:00
3:00	3:10
3:45	4:05
4:30	4:50
5:30	5:45
6:45	6:30
8:50	7:50
11:30	10:00

Wanted Second hand mower and horse rake. Write or call on T. D. Benjamin, East Center street, Covina. Fourth door east of Citrus avenue. tf

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Rev. F. Starbird of East Raymond Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c Clapp's drug store.

Assessment Notice.

Irwindale Land and Water Company, principal place of business, Irwindale Postoffice, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on the 3rd day of March, 1908, an assessment (No. 6) of fifty (50) cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the above named corporation payable at the secretary's office at Irwindale, county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock on which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of April, 1908, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 30th day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Irwindale, Los Angeles county, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

E. E. LEECH, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of G. W. Hepner. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of G. W. Hepner, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator of the above named estate, at the law office of Geo. L. Sanders, Room 325 Wilcox Building, Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1908.

Thomas E. Finch,
Administrator of aforesaid estate.
Geo. L. Sanders, attorney for said administrator.

Annual Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Warner, Whitsel & Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Warner, Whitsel & Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the city of Covina, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, April 15, 1908, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting

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COOLED THE ADMIRAL.

An Answer For Which the High Official Was Unprepared.

Going into a port where the water was very deep—Rio Janeiro, I believe—relates Captain A. T. Mahan, the chain cables "got away," as the expression is, control was lost, and shackle after shackle tore out of the hawse holes, leaping and thumping, rattling and roaring. The admiral was on deck at the moment, and when the chain had been at last stopped and secured he said to the captain: "Alfred, send for the young man in charge of those chains and give him a good setting down. Ask him what he means by letting such things happen." The officer was sent for, and soon his questioning blue eyes appeared over the hatch coaming. Alfred was a mild person and clearly did not like his job. He could not have come up to the admiral's standard. The latter saw it and intervened: "Perhaps you had better leave it to me. I'll settle him." Fixing his eyes on the offender, he said sternly: "What do you mean by this, sir? Why in blazes did you not stop that chain?" The culprit, looking quietly at him, replied simply, "How in blazes could I?" This was a shift of wind for which the admiral was unprepared. He was taken flat back. After a moment's hesitation he turned to the captain and said meekly, yet with evident consciousness of a checkmate: "That's true, Alfred. How the blazes could he?"

OBSERVANCE OF EASTER.

Discrepancy In Computing the Date Not Corrected Until 1752.

The observance of Easter dates back to about the year 68, at which time there was much contention among the eastern and western churches as to what day the festival should be observed. It was finally ordained at the council of Nice in the year 325 that it must be observed throughout the Christian world on the same day. This decision settled that Easter should be kept upon the Sunday first after the fourteenth day of the first Jewish month, but no general conclusion was arrived at as to the cycle by which the festival was to be regulated, and some churches adopted one rule and some another. This diversity of usage was put an end to, and the Roman rule making Easter the first Sunday after the fourteenth day of the calendar moon was established in England in 669. After nine centuries a discrepancy in the keeping of Easter was caused by the authorities of the English church declining to adopt the reformation of the Gregorian calendar in 1582. The difference was settled in 1752 by the adoption of the rule which makes Easter day always the first Sunday after the full moon which appears on or next after the twenty-first day of March. If the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter is the Sunday after.

Queer Names.

"We Chinese," said the law student, "give our children queer names. Our girls, for instance, are not called Mabel, Jenny or Matilda, but Cloudy Moon, Celestial Happiness, Spring Peach or Casket of Perfumes.

"Our boys get less delicious names. Boys are made for work and wisdom rather than for dancing and pleasure, and their names show this, as Practical Industry, Ancestral Knowledge, Complete Virtue, Ancestral Piety, Discreet Valor.

"To our slaves we give still another set of names. Yes, those dear, pathetic little slaves of ours, some girls, some boys, who do a hundred various little tasks about the house, these lowly creatures have names like Not For Me, Joy to Serve, Your Happiness and Humble Devotion."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sitting on a High Hat.

"If I were to offer to wager that I could sit squarely on my silk hat without crushing it, you would take me up, I suppose," said a clubman to a fellow member. "Well, you would lose," he continued. "A good silk hat should support the weight of a man say 140 pounds without yielding, providing the weight is applied gradually and carefully. The way to do it is to place the hat on a smooth, strongly supported surface, crown downward, and lay a board across the rim, in the hollow. On this seat yourself steadily and slowly, and you will find the hat does not yield. Of course, a hat that has once been bent or broken will not do. Nor is the rule invariable. It applies only to good hats. Have I ever tried it? Yes, I have, but not on my own hat."—Philadelphia Record.

Eating Onions.

Persons with dropsical tendencies should eat onions frequently. This simple cure has proved effective in many cases. In one instance the patient had been given up by several physicians and only tried the onions to please a friend. She was completely restored to health and, though that was five years ago, has never had a return of the trouble. She ate the onions just as she would an apple, taking a great many during the day.—Exchange.

Where He Gets His Orders.

"My friend Jinks says he can't catch up with his orders."

"Is he a manufacturer?"

"Oh, no; just a married man with five grown daughters."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

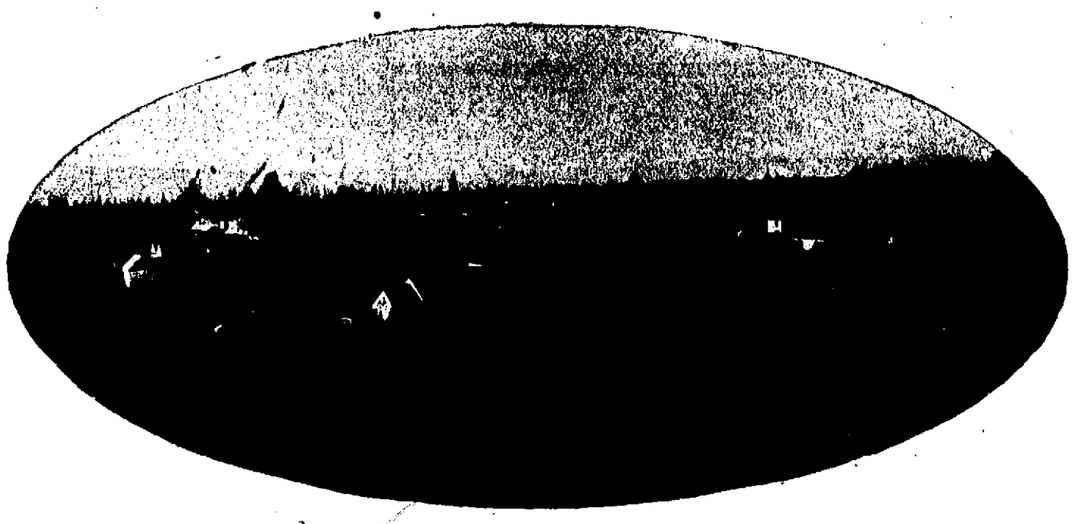
Every one ought to measure himself by his own proper font and standard.—Horace.

COVINA

"A City Among the Orange Groves"

THE above were the words which fell from the lips of Gov. J. N. Gillett of California, when he visited recently this fair gem set in its semi-tropic surroundings. No words more fitting could have been chosen in describing Covina, the chief town of the far-famed San Gabriel Valley. Every boulevard and driveway for miles in every direction is flanked with peerless groves, and the very atmosphere in the early springtime is laden with the perfume of the orange blossom and the trees laden with the golden ripe fruit. Along these firm, oiled driveways, ornamental vegetation of the common and rarer sorts grows in profusion, and withal are the lovely homes set in spacious grounds, where roses thrive in such varied richness that they appear voluptuous even amidst indescribable floral wealth. Sublimely eminent over the landscape that blesses the eye from Covina is the majestic peak of San Antonio and those of lesser altitude, but none the less beautiful, of the Sierra Madre range, with their snow crowns shining and sparkling like jewels. Covina has no rival in Los Angeles county for beauty of situation. Enhanced by the markings of civilization, its scenic loveliness, viewed in broad perspective, is hardly surpassed anywhere.

There is little danger of incuring any tourist's resentment by advising him to tarry at Covina for more than a casual glance about him. Many things he will treasure in memory are to be seen in and about the pretty burg.



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF COVINA

To the homeseeker Covina extends a standing invitation. The right hand of hospitality is all ways extended to all worthy people to cast their lots with ours and enjoy the grandeur of mountain the perpetual gladness of vernal life, fruiting and flowering in perennial concert, an atmosphere blending the azone of mountain tops with the tincture of the s a, the conveniences of civilization, and an opportunity of securing handsome returns for their labors in the cultivation of our groves.

Covina was incorporated as a city in 1901, and at once took rank as one of the best governed cities of California, which position it holds steadfastly.

Our population is estimated at 2500.

Covina is located twenty-one miles east of Los Angeles in the upper San Gabriel Valley. It is connected with Los Angeles and other points by the Southern Pacific railroad and the new line of the Pacific Electric, which furnishes hourly service, with a running time of 35 minutes, through many miles of the finest orange groves.

The public schools of Covina are the pride of the people and the buildings are constructed after the most approved modern plan. In all respects they are up-to-date. Our high-school certificates are accepted in the leading colleges and universities, East and West. Grammar school graduates accredited in the high schools of California and all other states.

The people of Covina are, emphatically, church-goers, and each of the six different churches are well attended. The Methodist and Baptist denominations are both building new edifices to accommodate their respective congregations, which had outgrown their present church buildings.

No saloons exist in the city, and those who desire to raise families amid good social and mora environments find here an ideal community.

Covina boasts of a beautiful Carnegie library, built is 1905, which is largely patronized. An especial feature of the institution is the children's reading room.

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In few communities, even in Southern California, can there be found a people more universally imbued with civic pride than are the citizens of Covina. The Covina Home Telephone Company occupies its own building and furnishes a complete and efficient service. Subscribers have the use of over 800 phones, including free connections with the towns of Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Charter Oak, Irwindale and Puente. The Covina Gas Company, also a local institution, furnishes gas for both fuel and illumination. The San Gabriel Light and Power Company furnishes light for Covina private homes and streets, which are well lighted by a complete system of incandescent lights. The Covina Land and Water Company, controlled by H. E. Huntington, furnishes the city with a pure water supply under excellent pressure. We have two national and two savings banks. Our stores are of high order and all leading lines of business are represented. The Vendome is a first-class country hotel.

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McLachlan Defends Owens River Project.

Washington, April 2.- Representative McLachlan of California today addressed the House defending the connection of the forestry bureau with the project of furnishing Los Angeles with water from the Owens river valley, which was recently attacked on the floor of the House by Representative Smith.

McLachlan reviewed the history of the undertaking on which $23,000,000 is to be spent and claimed that Forester Pinchot had in every instance acted upon the recommendations of the majority of the California delegation. He said that the present instance, which involved the recommendations of Forester Pinchot that the Owens river valley be converted into a forest reserve, was the result of letters sent to the President by every member of the delegation, with the exception of Representatives Kahn, Smith and Needham, asking that this step be taken.

Mr. McLachlan also took occasion to say that there was absolutely not the least ill-feeling between the members of the California delegation, and that Representative Smith was evidently acting in accordance with the interests of certain of his constituents.

"Some two years ago, Los Angeles made application for the right of way to take water from the Owens valley for domestic and other purposes," said Mr. McLachlan, "and that right was given. During the last summer the city of Los Angeles voted to bond itself in the amount of $23,000,000 to carry out this project. A forest reserve known as the Sierra National Reserve, is located along the eastern boundary of that valley.

"Subsequently the authorities of Los Angeles laid out a line for an aqueduct to conduct this water from Owens valley to Los Angeles, and in order to have that extended along the river in Owens valley they requested President Roosevelt to withdraw from settlement certain lands along the eastern boundary of the reservation that would include this aqueduct and this river to the end that the water might not become contaminated.

"An application was made in January, 1907, for the extension of this reservation and was acted upon by the President, who temporarily withdrew the public lands along this route from settlement.

"My colleague, Representative Smith, in describing this transaction on the floor the other day contended that the forestry department was attempting to extend its forest reserves without justice or without cause.

Mr. Pollard of Nebraska stated that he had called upon Forester Pinchot, who stated that he did this at the request of the California delegation. The delegation then present in the House were asked if they had made any such request and stated that they had not been to the department to make such a request to the forester.

"It transpires now that every member of the California delegation with the exception of Needham, Smith and Kahn, the latter being in Europe, had written the President asking that this reservation be made, and Pinchot was acting in accordance with the request and the demand of the people of Los Angeles and with the request of a majority of the delegation from California.

"The people of Los Angeles have shown their good faith and determination in this matter when they have voted their money to take this water down there in order to accommodate the actual necessities of that section."

Senator Flint, Forester, Pinchot, Representatives McLachlan and Smith appeared before Secretary of the Interior Garfield on his matter today. Smith alone opposed the proposition. It is believed that Secretary Garfield favors the reservation and will make such a recommendation to the President. No legislation will be required. A proclamation by the President will settle the matter.

Stockton Lincoln-Roosevelt League Discouraged.

Stockton, April 2. The Lincoln-Roosevelt League, which has been making strenuous efforts to gain a foothold in this city, had a meeting this evening but the attendance was discouraging though an effort was made to keep the local organiaztion together until after the election this fall.

The majority of the membership of 250 is composed of those who failed to secure some political position in the past or have a close friendship for others who could not land a political job.

It was anticipated that there would be a membership of 1500 and that the new faction would cut quite a figure in politics, but many of those who at first signed the membership roll are deserting as they see that they made a bad mistake in attempting to divide the Republican party for the benefit of a few men who are in the sorehead class and hope to disrupt the party even if Democrats are elected.

In the meantime the regular Republican organization is going ahead with plans for the coming state convention and county election in the fall.

Quick Returns on Small Investments.

In West Texas of late years the pecan growers have been top grafting the native pecans with the fine varieties of the soft shell, or paper shell pecans and so have improved the quality of nuts and also the quantity of nuts raised in the groves so treated.

Now it seems to me that English walnuts could be grafted on the native walnut trees in Southern California in the same way the Texas nut growers graft the finer varieties of pecans on the native stock, and so get a profitable walnut grove much quicker and with a much smaller investment of money, labor and time than by planting.

I see fine native walnut groves a few miles southeast of Covina on the hill lands of the old Hollenbeck ranch, part of which is now owned by Mr. Chapman and part by Mr. J. W. Riggins, especially on the north side of the hills, where the soil is exceedingly rich and where dry weather seems to have but little effect on any vegetable or tree growth, and since this kind of land can be bought for so much less money than the lands commonly used for walnut planting in Southern California, it does seem it would pay those contemplating the growing of walnuts to study this question of grafting on native trees and so in the course of a few years, if proper interest were aroused, we might see fine walnut groves on native stock all through Southern California on lands now used only for pasture.

Trim the natives up and top graft with English walnuts and get paying groves quicker.

I have made some inquiries and can find no one who knows whether or not it has been tried, but it can be done, I am sure.

W. J. B. Moore, from Texas.

Mountain Lion.

A telephone message on Saturday that a mountain lion had been seen in the orange groves to the east of town caused a flurry of excitement among local sportsmen and in a very short time after the message was received an organized band of crack shots, including C. D. Griffiths, Fred Middough, and others, left for the scene. They trailed the ferocious beast for nearly two hours through the groves and at last came upon him only to discover that their informant had seen a large Dane dog which had been clipped in anticipation of warm weather.

Another Candidate.

This week Mr. Austin Warner has announced himself as an independent candidate for the office of City clerk. Mr. Warner is the present incumbent and has served for two terms.

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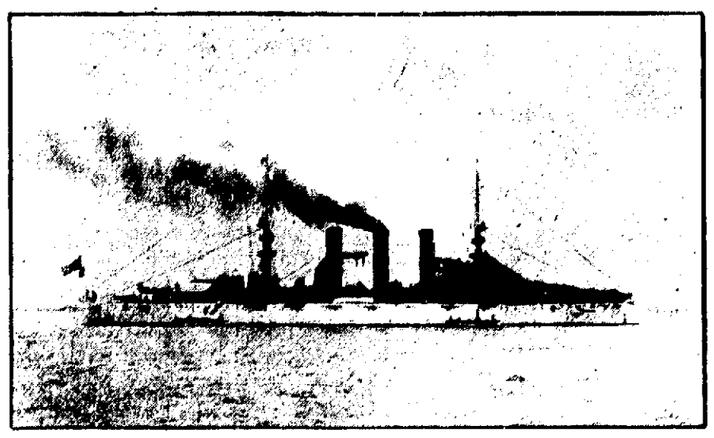

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Local Events.

Mrs. F. W. Sherwood is ill with a bad attack of sciatica and lumbago.

Come, boys! The hard times are over! Get busy and come to the High School concert on May 1.

Ralph Crook returned on Saturday last from Pomona College to spend the spring vacation with his parents.

Miss Lilian Douglass spent two days this week with friends in Pasadena.

Mrs. C. E. Crawford is visiting friends in the northern part of the state.

Miss Mildred Sanborn of Los Angeles, has been spending the week with Mrs. Chas. Finch.

A. R. Evans has bought a new Mitchell runabout through the agency of R. Howland.

Miss June Sides has been suffering from a severe case of tonsilitis during the past week.

The ladies' guild of Holy Trinity Church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. E. Huff.

First class chicken bone, 100 lbs. $2.50. San Gabriel Valley Milling Company.

The High School band appears for the first time with 20 pieces on May 1.

Miss Gertrude Yoder of Lordsburg College was the guest of Miss Rose Hepner on last Sunday and Monday.

The Covina Co. will sell you a lot in the Covina Villa tract and advance you twice as much money as you pay for the lot to build a house.

Miss Evelyn DeLancey of the South Pasadena Sanitarium, left Covina on Monday last, after a week's vacation with her relatives.

Mrs. Felix Howes and Mrs. Lyman Farwell and baby of Los Angeles, were guests of Mrs. Ennis on Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Arthur is moving into a small house on the property of her father, Mr. Cushman of Badillo street.

Mrs. Blodgett of Boston, who lately arrived in Los Angeles, spent Thursday the guest of her friend, Mrs. H. F. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Stein and family and Mr. Purdy, all of Los Angeles, were guests of Jacob Brunjes on Sunday last.

Mrs. A. H. Collins returned on Tuesday evening from a pleasant week spent with friends in Pasadena and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hunkel of Los Angeles and little daughter, Pauline, spent Monday the guests of her sister, Mrs. H. Cass.

Geo. Anderson of San Bernardino and Azusa avenues, who has been seriously ill, is now progressing towards recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moffatt and daughter Sarah of Los Angeles, who spent last summer in Covina, have taken rooms in the Hodges flat.

A. R. Brown of the firm of Brown & Bohri has exchanged his auto for a span of beautiful white Shetland ponies, with harness and surrey complete.

Miss Harder of Portland, Oregon, who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Hazzard, is visiting friends in Los Angeles and will stay over for the Shriner Circus.

Tulare County Lands: $50 to $90 per acre with water. Undeveloped land in artesian district $20 to $40, any size you want, any kind of terms. J. H. Matthews, Covina. Phone 5008.

Mrs. Reed of Long Beach has arrived to stay some time at the home of Mrs. D. E. Huff. Mrs. Reed, who was Mrs. Huff's nurse in her younger days, is a welcome addition to the family.

Mrs. J. P. Sharp and daughter, Miss Hattie, aunt and cousin of Mr. S. Jessup, have arrived from Pacific Grove, and will take up their residence with relatives in the Baldridge house on San Bernardino road.

The B.Y.P.U. will give a poverty social, Wednesday evening, April 8, in the Sunday school room of the Baptist Church. Everyone invited. "Come in your rags, come in your tags, but not in your velvet gowns, or you'll be fined by Judge Pence.

The best musical program of the season to be given by the musical department of the High School. Prof. Fitzgerald has a great treat in store for us on May 1. The first concert of its kind ever given in Covina. A chorus of 75 voices, orchestra of 25, piano and band of 20 pieces. Come and enjoy yourselves.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas of Inglewood spent the past week with their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Brubaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Billheimer and family of Los Angeles were visiting relatives in Covina on last Sunday.

Miss Emma L. Babbitt of Morristown, N. J., was a week end guest at the home of H. G. Headley.

Miss Wilson, a teacher of Hollywood, was a guest this week at the home of her friend, Miss Gilman.

Dr. Payne and wife, Dr. Phoebe B. Payne, called on tourists in Pasadena this week.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

Covina High School is in the lead. She appears on the stage of the Womans Club House May 1, with the greatest concert ever in Covina.

The many friends of Mrs. Labee will be sorry to hear that she has been suffering all the week with rheumatic iritis, or rheumatism of the eyes.

Mr. and Mrs Jetz and daughter of Los Angeles are spending the week end at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser.

Mrs. J. Morgan of Los Angeles spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Horn on Cypress avenue.

The Fortnightly Club will meet April 13 to discuss "The Assassination of our Public Men—Its Causes and Its Lessons."

Cantata, "The Wrecking of the Hesperus," given by the High School chorus of 75 voices. Solos sung by the best musical talent of the city. May 1.

Miss Carrie Lougheed and Mrs. Benedict and little daughter, all of Los Angeles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lougheed on Wednesday last.

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M. N. Overholtzer of Princeton, Cal., was calling on old friends in Covina the past week. He reports that part of the country in a prosperous condition, and himself as well pleased with their new home.

The younger set in our city regret the removal of Mr. Perry Payne to Albany, Ore. While in Covina this young man by his sterling worth made many friends who wish him success in his new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ennis of Decatur, Ill., who are wintering at the Hinman, Los Angeles, came over on Thursday to call on relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ennis of Covina, and finding them out driving, spent a pleasant day with Dr. and Mrs. Thorne.

Boys and others are warned against trespassing on the property of Mrs. Mary Coolman on North Citrus avenue. The flumes and other property on this grove have been damaged during the past few weeks by mischevious boys, and trespassers in future will be vigorously prosecuted.

Mrs. W. G. Conley and little daughter Mary returned from a restful week at the home of Mrs. Lewis at Long Beach on Saturday last. On Friday Mrs. Lewis entertained a number of Redlands friends, including the mayor of that city, in Mrs. Conley's honor.

About twenty of the friends of Miss Crete King invaded her home on Wednesday evening to give her a surprise party, the occasion being that of her sixteenth birthday. The house was prettily decorated with flowers. Dainty refreshments were served. The little lady received many pretty presents, among them being a gold watch from her parents.

I. C. Fairly Co. reports the sale of the the east lot, 50x175, on the Farmer tract, facing East Badillo street, to A. G. Gant; consideration, $500. This property has a building restriction of $1250. Lot, 50x137, on the Fairly tract, facing San Bernardino road, to W. H. Potter, for a consideration of $600. Also lot on same tract to J. S. Pierce of Chase county, Nebraska, who will build in the near future a $1500 residence on the property in September. Lot, 50x175, on the Palm Placerto H. S. Lewis, between the properties of Mrs. Merrill and G. F. Prestin. Consideration $600. A contract is already let for the erection of a residence on the property.

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Mrs. Grace Hickenlooper is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Smith of Long Beach is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. O. Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubidge and daughter of Denver were guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. Fletcher on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Los Angeles are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Stowell of Charter Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller have moved into their beautiful new home on Puente street.

Mr. Jocelyn, the artist of Los Angeles, was the guest this week of Messrs. Ralli and Rubio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Given and son Allison took a week end trip to San Diego.

See new time card of Pacific Electric railway on telegraph post in front of bank. Covina Pharmacy.

First class chicken bone, 100 lbs. $2.50. San Gabriel Valley Milling Company.

Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs for setting, $3 per 100. H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. Phone 1261. tf

Joaquin Miller, "the poet of the Sierras," was in Covina this week in the interest of the Los Angeles Examiner.

The leading lady of "Brewster's Millions," Miss June Mathes, was the guest last week of Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald.

Horace Snodgrass has been very sick this week, threatened with appendicitis, but is somewhat better at present writing.

Mrs. DeForest Reichard of Hollywood and Mrs. Austin Peck of Pomona were luncheon guests of Mrs. L. L. Ratekin on Thursday last.

Mrs. F. B. Searles, a prominent society lady of Minneapolis who is touring California, was the guest on Tuesday of Mmes. Merrill and Howland.

J. R. Adcock of Kansas City, Mr. Warder of St. Louis, and the Misses Riggins of Los Angeles were guests last Sunday of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds and family.

Miss Frances Fletcher, who has been spending a week at the home of her uncle, the Rev. A. Fletcher, returned on Tuesday to her home in Redlands.

Mrs. C. Crosby of Pasadena, Mrs. A. Sneddy of El Monte, and Mrs. E. Popplewell and daughter, Miss Irene, of King City, Mo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews on Thursday.

Rev. W. E. Crabtree, the popular minister of the Central Christian Church of San Diego, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. G. Conley, and will preach tomorrow, at both morning and evening services, at the Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook, former residents of Covina, returned on Thursday with a view of again locating with us. Mrs. Cook is a sister of Mrs. L. G. Cornell of Center street. Since leaving us two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Cook have spent their time in Kansas and Texas.

Covina boasts of another star in her crown. Her High School, under the instruction of Prof. Fitzgerald, is going to present the public a three headed concert. A chorus of 75, assisted by our best local talent, a 20 piece band and a 25 piece orchestra. Enjoyment guaranteed.

Miss Lottie Chilton entertained a number of young people on Wednesday afternoon as a farewell to the Misses Gladys and Ruth Gangwer. A number of jolly games helped to pass the time pleasantly and refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served. Miss Chilton was assisted by the Misses Leila and Leola Irwin.

The young people of Mrs. Conley's Bible class of the Christian Church enjoyed a pleasant social evening on All Fools' night in the social hall of the church. The games, which were under the management of the Misses Ethel Houser and Stanton, filled every moment with fun and "joshes," and a riddle contest was a pleasing feature of the evening, for which Miss Coltrin gained the prize. Decorations were in a scheme of red and green. Refreshments were served. About one hundred were present.

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For Sale—Comfortable, five room residence in fine section of town, $1800. J. H. Matthews.

Lost—A music roll, between residence of A. P. Kerckhoff and Covina. Leave at Argus office.

For Sale Second hand ranch wagon with fruit rack.
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WANTED—Chickens and calves. J. C. Baldridge, Covina, Cal. P.O. box 237. Phone 2060. tf

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For Sale Navel and Valencia nursery stock. W. L. Kellar. Phone 3055. tf

To Let Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. East Front street. Phone 1053. Ed Blakemore. 4-2p

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Wanted—To buy 20 to 40 shares Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Address J. B. Coulston, Pasadena, Cal. tf

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For Sale—Three Jersey cows, all giving milk, one just fresh. Snyder ranch, near Glendora. H. J. Painter owner. Home phone 5168. 4-2p

For Sale—Eucalyptus wood cheap. Also dry eucalyptus chunks for fireplace or furnace. Bert H. Hendricks. Phone 1147. 1t

We can offer you the best stable manure at reduced prices. C. C. Cady or Frank L. Hepner. Home phone.

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Wanted—Position as foreman on orange ranch. Competent and will give satisfaction. Address L. M. Gosney, Covina.

For Sale — Thoroughbred White Leghorn and Black Minorca eggs for setting. Mrs. J. Wheler, Cypress avenue. Home phone 1098.

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TEN DOLLARS REWARD for return of my dog "Sam," strayed away March 26; or five dollars for authentic information of death. Dog part water spaniel longer than long, black wavy hair a little white on neck and breast; tail long and bushy; wore a black strap collar with ring. John Gilman, Covina, Cal. 1tp

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STORIES OF TENNYSON.

Showing Some of the Odd Ways of the Famous Poet.

In the memoirs of the late William Allingham, the English poet, appear some interesting reminiscences of Tennyson. Allingham's first sight of him was at Twickenham, where Tennyson was then living. He says: "Soon came in a tall, broad shouldered, swarthy man, slightly stooping, with loose dark hair and beard. He wore spectacles and was obviously very nearsighted. Hollow cheeks and the dark pallor of his skin gave him an unhealthy appearance. He was a strange and almost spectral figure. The great man peered close at me and then shook hands cordially, yet with a profound quietude of manner. He was then about forty-one, but looked much older."

In 1886 Allingham visited Tennyson at the latter's home, Farringford, in Freshwater, Isle of Wight. One morning they were talking on the downs together, and Allingham said that he felt happy. Tennyson said gloomily, "I'm not at all happy—very unhappy." The reason, as Tennyson afterward explained, for his particular unhappiness was his uncertainty regarding the condition and destiny of man. Allingham was very anxious to photograph him on this visit, but Tennyson positively refused. "You make bags under my eyes," he said.

At another time during this visit, as Allingham writes, they talked of dreams. "Tennyson said: 'In my boyhood I had intuitions of immortality—inexpressible! I have never been able to express them. I shall try some day.' I said that I, too, had felt something of that kind, whereat Tennyson, being in one of his less amiable moods, growled: 'I don't believe you have. You say it out of rivalry.'"

Allingham describes Tennyson's fondness for strange antics, such as jumping round and round like a pigeon, and adds, "He is the only person I ever saw who can do the most ludicrous things without any loss of dignity."

When It Rises.

Teacher (of geography class)—Name the largest city on the Ohio river. Shaggy Haired Pupil—Cincinnati, ma'am, but it ain't on the Ohio river only part of the time. Teacher—Indeed! Where is it the rest of the time? Shaggy Haired Pupil—In it. Chicago Tribune.

Savage Reciprocity.

Cannibal Queen—Well, goodby, dear. I'm going to my sewing meeting. Cannibal King—What charitable work is the meeting engaged upon now? Cannibal Queen—We are making high necked dresses for the poor society women of London.—London Tit-Bits.

Long Lived Icelanders.

It would be interesting to know if any part of the world beats Iceland in the average length of life of its inhabitants. It is shown by statistics that on an average the people of that island live to the age of 61.8 years, which is very nearly double the mean duration of human life as it was computed a generation ago. Sweden and Norway are regarded as very healthful countries, but Iceland takes the palm in longevity, the mean duration of life in Sweden being 50.02 years and in Norway 49.94 years.

Some of Iceland's earthquakes are nerve racking; but, on the whole, the lives of most of its simple and industrious inhabitants slip along with few incidents that unduly stimulate or depress the pulse. Summer and winter the same old mail boat from Leith steams into the harbor of Reykjavik every three weeks, but very rarely brings news that touches Iceland so closely as to make excitement. In fact the little island enjoys many of the advantages of civilization and avoids most of its drawbacks.—Christian Advocate.

When We Were All Tenors.

The primitive inhabitants of Europe were all tenors. Their descendants of the present time are baritones, and future generations will have sembass voices. The voice has a tendency to deepen with age. The tenor of twenty becomes the baritone of twenty-eight and the bass of thirty-six. The inferior races have higher pitched voices than the more cultured. The negro has a higher voice than the white man. Among white races the fair complexioned man has a higher voice than his darker skinned brother. The former is usually a baritone or a tenor, the latter a contralto or bass. It is asserted that tenors are usually of slender build, whereas basses are stout, but there are too many exceptions to such a rule for it to be reliable. The same remark applies to the statement that thoughtful men have deep toned voices, and vice versa. The tones of a voice are perceptibly higher before than after a meal, for which reason tenors are generally careful not to sing too soon after dinner.—Pearson's Weekly.

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HARRIMAN, 60, WON'T QUIT YET

Says Government Interference Has Brought Chaos.

New York Times: Edward H. Harriman at 60 is much too busy to think about retiring from the railroad business. On his last birthday a year ago he thought that another twelve months would find him ready to quit the game, but yesterday he told a Times reporter that there are still too many moves to be made. He doesn't propose to stop even to consider retiring until the complications on the industrial chessboard have been solved sufficiently to enable him to see clearly a little distance ahead. Until then Mr. Harriman thinks he owes it to 400,00 stockholders and 150,000 employees in his system to stay "on the job."

This definition of his position Mr. Harriman made in the course of his afternoon consitutional along Fifth avenue yesterday. The reporter met him coming out of the house and asked how things looked from Mr. Harriman's viewpoint of 60 years. It was the railroad man who spoke of the chessboard:

"I wouldn't undertake to say," said Mr. Harriman. "No sensible man would undertake now to predict what is going to happen or to make a comprehensive statement of present conditions. There are too many moves yet to be made before any degree of stability is reached to make such a survey possible."

"Who is going to make them?"

"You know as well as I do," returned Mr. Harriman sharply. "The people of this country have got to be brought to a proper appreciation of the interrelation between the various factors in industry. Then they must see to it that the administration of law is conducted in their interest and not as a matter of personal caprice."

"And you are going to stay in the game until this comes about," Mr. Harriman?" the reporter asked.

"I don't want to say how long I shall stay in harness.. A year ago, when the Interstate Commerce Commission was at work, I said something about retiring in another year. Well, it isn't a case of changing my mind, but of not having had time to think about retirement. I looked then for some falling off in business, but for nothing like what has occurred. I didn't expect to see 50 per cent of the decrease that has been realized. Under such conditions there is nothing to do but to stick until matters get into competent hands, at least, and until confidence has been restored.

"Just now we are hearing about the wages problem. But do people appreciate that, with a given opportunity for the development of business, the more we have to pay for capital, the less there is to pay for wages? I am not referring to the scale of wages, but to the amount that we can spend for wages. And in order to get capital on reasonable terms we have got to have good credit and credit must be maintained by surplus earnings. There is the whole thing in a nutshell.

"A wrong idea prevails in a good many quarters about this relationship of capital and labor. We men who manage the roads are not the capitalists. The security holders from whom we borrow the money are the capitalists, and they are in partnership with the wage earners in trying to make a fair profit out of serving the public. It is our duty as managers of the roads to preserve the proper relations between the different factors so far as we can. But what becomes of our efforts when unwise government interference, resulting in such a condition of distrust as prevails at present, jumbles up all the factors in one conglomeration?

"Be careful, now, not to confuse the terms. By surplus earnings I do not mean the payment of dividends, but the ability to earn something beyond what is required to meet bare charges and expenses. So in speaking of the partnership between the wage earners and the stockholders, I do not limit myself to the relations that exist or that may exist between the corporate organizations on the one side and the labor organizations on the other. I refer to the fundamental relations between those who furnish the funds for investment and those who give their services to make the investment profitable.

"It is quite obvious that restriction of business brings about uneconomical conditions throughout the industrial structure. When men are working on part time, or under limitations as to hours and conditions, there is a tremendous waste in earning capacity and productive energy. The whole fabric of industry contracts. There is less money to be spent by the workers and consequently less business to be done to supply the wants they can afford. A family makes one bag of flour go where two were used before; the old clothes are made over instead of having new ones bought.

"Multiply this by eighty million and you can see what it means to have the Nation economize. Add the distrust naturally produced among those who have the money to invest, and there is a combination of forces at work with cumulative effect, the result of which it is hard forecast. Earnings decrease because of the slacking volume of business; capital because timid and rates for money high, and there is correspondingly less to be paid for the labor necessary to carry out the work that we have before us. The question of whether wages will decrease does not depend upon my attitude or the attitude of any other manager of industry toward labor. It depends upon whether we are going to have the money to pay labor to do the work that we ought to do.

"I believe that things will right themselves when people have had a chance to understand the situation, provided that we eliminate the self-seeker. What we have got to have in political and in business life is the man who is willing to work for others and doesn't undertake to move the pieces on the chessboard solely with a view to what he thinks to be his own interest. If you ask me when I believe equilibrium will be reached and confidence restored, I say frankly that I don't know.

The patient is now undoubtedly under treatment that will prove efficacious in the end, but the question still remains whether the disease may not prove very serious before the correct treatment gets the upper hand.

"Mind, I do not lay all the blame on the public, or even on the politicians. The railroad men themselves are to blame for a great deal of what has happened, and they ought to recognize it at this time, when they have their own worries with them. If the railroad men of the United States had learned to trust each other years ago a great deal of what has been suffered would have been avoided. There was a time when they had a right to make agreements covering traffic and rates, but what was the result? An agreement was hardly made before somebody whom it bound issued an order violating its provisions. That sort of thing was the root of destructive competition, and subjected the railroads to much of the trouble that they have suffered since in being made the victims of any one who wanted to build an unnecessary competitive line for the purpose of selling it out.

"I am not opposed to railroad regulation, provided it is coupled with railroad protection. Long ago I expressed the view that regulation even to the point of allowing the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix the rates, was not to be combated, provided the government would allow the roads to make agreements with each other through the repeal of the Sherman law. The protection of the public in the making of such agreements is the degree of publicity now insisted upon in respect of other railroad affairs, and of that I am heartily in favor. Sensible regulation, protection of the railroads against unnecessary competition, and publicity are in my mind the three things that will set the railroads right with the people in the end. But, meanwhile, the men who have the responsibilities of the railroads on their shoulders must keep to their task and not give them over to incompetent hands. There'll be no trouble about training up the men to run the railroads in the next generation if the proper conditions and discipline are established.

"And will there be the work to do, if confidence is restored and the proper relationships established? Of course there will. There is as great a possibility of growth ahead of the railroads in the next ten years if only we go at it rightly. Within the lifetime of some of our children the population of this country no doubt will have reached 200,000,000, and the system of American railroading that has developed to meet the needs of 80,000,000 of people is in its infancy. But, as I have said, the selfseeker has got to be eliminated and the people at large have got to come to an appreciation of the underlying relationships of the factors in the problem. When those two things are in process of accomplishment it will be time enough to talk about retiring."

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Church News

Brethren Church: Sunday-school 10 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Christian Workers' meeting 6:45 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Fifth Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 11 a.m.; subject, "The Cross a Divine Necessity." Evensong 7:30 p.m. Offertory, duet, Miss McLeod and Mr. Marshall. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m.

Christian Church: Rev. W. G. Conley, pastor. Sunday-school 9:45. Rev. W. E. Crabtree, pastor of the San Diego Christian Church, will preach at 11 and 7:30. Junior Endeavor 3. Senior Endeavor 6:30. Good music. A cordial welcome to all.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible school 9:45. Preaching services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; morning theme, "Prayer;" evening, "Baptism—Is It a Saving Ordinance?" B.Y.P.U. 6:45 p. m.; topic, "The Men Whom God Accepts;" leader, Miss Lucy Matthews. Bible study conducted by the pastor changed from 3 o'clock Lord's day to 7:30 p.m. Monday. This Bible study is free to all. Special music at both preaching services. All are cordially invited to all these services.

Baptism the Topic of the Day.

"For as much as many (all the churches in town) have taken it in hand" to preach on this subject, "it seems good to me also" to preach on this that the people might know the certainty (?) of these things, having been given the view point of each denomination.

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Yours sincerely,
S. W. GAGE.

IRWINDALE.

Mr. Robert Edgar, who has been suffering from a severe case of pneumonia, is progressing rapidly toward recovery.

Miss Phoebe Brown is visiting friends in Glendale.

Allen Davenport of Tropico spent a few days at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. G. N. Lunn.

Mrs. E. R. Coffman, who has been confined to her room for two weeks, is much better.

The Misses Irwin spent the week end with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith at Long Beach on Sunday last.

Mrs. B. Miller spent Wednesday in Pomona visiting friends, E. W. Coe and daughter.

Miss Mary Utter of Los Angeles was the guest this week of Miss Ethel Houser.

The ladies of the Christian Church held a missionary meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Conley, about fifty being present. Some ladies were present from Glendora and the program, which consisted of an account of the thirty years' work in India, was given by them. Miss Clara Amon gave a pleasing guitar solo. Refreshments were served.

Dr. Emma M. Carson of Los Angeles spent several days this week as the guest of Mrs. Will Griffiths. These ladies are two of twelve of the daughters of Eris chosen as the queen's escort to ride in a tallyho in the parade at the Shriner circus. They have been going down to Venice in a private car every afternoon to practice from 6 to 11, ending with a banquet.

Debate a Draw.

The debate last evening between the Los Angeles Polytechnic and the Covina high schools resulted in a draw, the decision of the judges meeting with the hearty approval of all. The question, "Resolved, that the permanent occupation of Manchuria by Russia would be more beneficial to the world than the permanent occupation of such by Japan," was handled by the speakers of both sides in a masterful and convincing manner, showing deep research.

The Polytechnic had an advantage in having the affirmative side of the question.

The debaters were: Polytechnic Jack Todd, Will Perceval. Covina Katherine Phillco, Walter J. Aschenbrenner.

Judges: Ex-postmaster Groff of Los Angeles, now of Redondo, Prof. C. E. White of Pomona College and Mr. Edwin T. Hahn of Pasadena.

Music was furnished by the high school orchestra.

Woodmen's Doings.

A number of local Woodmen of the World are arranging to attend the banquet in Los Angeles at Levy's tomorrow night in honor of Head Consul, I. I. Boak, of the Pacific Jurisdiction. Boak is a man whose name is known and revered in thousands of bereaved homes and to multitudes of fatherless children. A man whose unassuming deeds of neighborly kindness have brought cheer and sunshine to many a discouraged heart in days of illness and misfortune. On Monday evening a large class will be initiated in the Woodmen Temple, following which an open meeting will be held in Elks Hall, Los Angeles, at which time the general public are invited to listen to an address by Head Consul Boak.

Baseball Today.

The Covina High School baseball nine will cross bats with Chino High School this afternoon on the home grounds. This will be the last game the baseball team will play outside the league. The league games will commence about April 25. Last Saturday, March 28th, the team was defeated at Fiesta Park, Los Angeles, by a score of 16-2.

Last Saturday, March 28th, the Covina second team defeated the Pomona second team by the score of 6-5.

The second team will play the second team of Chino High School at 10:30 this morning.

Buys Home.

Last week I. C. Fairly purchased of Charles Madison his residence on Park Place, selling the property yesterday to J. W. Keefer, who purchased this week the Dudderar stables on Citrus avenue. Mr. Keefer paid for the residence $2750. He will move his family here as soon as school closes at Azusa where his daughters are at present attending high school.

Course Dinner.

The course dinners served Sundays at Hotel Vendome are attracting the attention of all good livers. Tomorrow turkey and oysters will be a feature of the menu.

An Easter Opening.

All the ladies are invited to attend my second opening on Monday, April 13th, and following days. Don't forget the days.

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Summer Excursion Rates.

Summer excursion rates to Pacific Coast will be made from Eastern territory for coming season. Basis will be one fare rate of sixty dollars from Missouri River; sixty-seven from St. Louis; seventy-two fifty from Chicago. June first to September thirtieth. Tickets at same rates will be sold from same territory to San Francisco and Los Angeles and San Diego for Battleship Fleet Celebration. Sale dates April fourth and fifth and April twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth. Same fares will also be adopted for usual East-bound excursions from Pacific Coast.

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E. A. Rich, an employee of Warner, Whitsel & Co., who received serious injuries this week by falling out of his delivery wagon, striking his head on the depot platform, is reported as recovering.

Charles Rampton and family of Iowa, who have been visiting at Orange Park, the home of G. A. Moseley, left on Thursday for Pomona, where they have located. Mr. Rampton is a brother of Mrs. Moseley.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of G. W. Hepner. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of G. W. Hepner, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator of the above named estate, at the law office of Geo. L. Sanders, Room 325 Wilcox Building, Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

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Thomas E. Finch,
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Annual Meeting.

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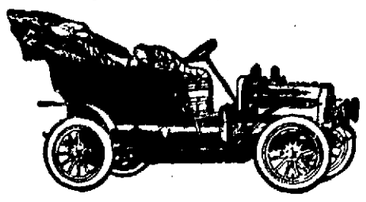

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